

Parish of The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey & Saint Cyprian, Ugbrooke W E L C O M E

Part of the R.C. Diocese of Plymouth. Charity Number 213227



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The Holy Spirit Church

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Your nearest AED:

Automated External Defibrillator is located on the top shelf of the server's wardrobe in the Sacristy.

Accessibility: - Please ask the Welcome Group if disabled access is required.

- The Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey is fully accessible via a ramp at the side of the church and disabled toilet in the hall.
- Our Church has a loop system.

		SUNDAY 8 th June 2025	PENTECOST SUNDAY Year C
Sunday	08 June	9.00am 10.30am	Mass, Ugbrooke (People of the Parish) Mass, Bovey Tracey
Monday	09 JUNE	10.00am	
Tuesday	10 JUNE	NO MASS	
Wednesday	11 JUNE	NO MASS	
Thursday	12 JUNE	NO MASS	OUR LORD JESUS CHURST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST FEAST
Friday	13 JUNE	NO MASS	
Saturday	14 JUNE	NO MASS	
Sunday	15 JUNE	9.00am 10.30am	Mass, Ugbrooke Mass, Bovey Tracey (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

COFFEE and TEA in the PARISH HALL after Mass. First Sunday of each month only *Any queries please see/phone Jilly Freeman 07754 704008.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ronald Asbury, Nick Martin, Samuel Horton, Pamela Lekis, Elizabeth Newton, Chelsea Fowler, Peter Dowse, Adriene O'Mara, Jean Humphrey, Jill Huish, Claire Bovill, Marian Chmiel, Nancy Macpherson, Christine & John Horton, Sam Griffiths, Reg Gregory, Fr Pat Costello, Maureen Biggins and please remember in our prayers all the priests in our diocese who are ill. At this time, we remember both those who are suffering with the coronavirus and those looking after them.

NEW THIS WEEK the weekly mass will be on Monday instead of Tuesday. All the priests at St. Josephs will be away for few days (Monday to Friday) for their annual retreat. Please pray for them during their time away.

NEW Fr. Anthony will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee on Friday 22nd August. Please see the invitation to celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination with mass at 6pm followed by a gathering in St Joseph's Hall at 7pm.

Change of Mass times: We thank and appreciate all our parishioners who shared their thoughts in writing for the change of Mass times. We have gathered the notes and will process and get back to you in due time.

NEW If you know of a parishioner who has been admitted to hospital or has recently been admitted, please contact the parish office so we can inform the priests. The Hospital does not notify chaplains about the admission of Catholics. The priests are also most happy to visit sick parishioners at home.

Day for Life - Sunday 15 June: Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday.

Refugee Week - Each year around World Refugee Day on 20 June, there is a UK-wide festival to celebrate the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. For more information and how to get involved, visit: https://refugeeweek.org.uk/. Jesuit Refugee Service One Shared Humanity manifesto has five simple messages about how we can show our faith in action through our welcome and support for refugees.

St Mary and St George Church in Totnes would like to invite you along to their summer evening boat cruise on 20th June. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church and contact Caroline Fullalove, Parish Secretary totnes@prcdtr.org.uk. There are limited places so don't delay!!

Assisted Suicide Bill even worse than before - postcards available

Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today!

No to Abortion Up to Birth - action needed!

Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please help us stop this.

Please take action now and visit //www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds!

NEW Fire Safety Awareness training: We are pleased to inform you that Trevor Sillifant from the Diocese Property Department has kindly offered to visit St Joseph's on 23rd July, directly after the 11am Mass to deliver Fire Safety Awareness training. This will last approximately one hour and will take place in the hall at St Joseph's. We hope that as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend this very important training and particularly if you are a Welcomer at one of our Masses. Please mark the date in your diary. We will provide tea/coffee and cake! If you're able to attend please ring/email Caroline at St Joseph's parish office 01626 365231 or newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

The Diocesan newsletter for May has now issued, print outs are available at the back of church, or it can be found online at https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-4A106CCA7386F8E42540EF23F30FEDED

NEW SAINTS OF THE WEEK: 13th June: St. Antony of Padua (1195-1231). Born and raised in Lisbon, Portugal, Antony joined the Canons Regular of St Augustine there. Inspired by accounts of the heroism of Franciscan Friars on missions in North Africa, Antony became a Franciscan friar in 1221. His health, however prevented him from missionary activity abroad and he lived quietly at Forli in Italy, until he was discovered to be a brilliant preacher. He also showed an aptitude for studying and teaching theology, which impressed St Francis of Assisi (normally suspicious of scholars!) so much that he appointed him to various teaching posts. His preaching was largely directed against financial greed. His reputation for helping people to find lost property began when a copy of the psalms, full of his own teaching notes was stolen by a runaway novice. Antony prayed for its recovery and the novice returned along with the psalter. He is also regarded as a patron of the poor. He was canonised in 1232 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Pilgrimage to Holy Trinity, Dorchester on 19th July: We are so pleased to let you know that we have arranged our next Parish Pilgrimage on Saturday 19th July, we will be travelling to Dorchester. Please can you place your name on the list at the back of the church at St Joseph's as soon as possible. The price will be £19 and there are only a limited number of seats. If you are able to sponsor a seat for another parishioner we would be very grateful. Please speak to Kate Daulton or Caroline Fullalove (in St Joesph's parish office).

Stella Maris (**formerly called Apostleship of the Sea**) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12/13 July this year) in this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org or call 07887 893 763.

In addition, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday 19th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar

FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH FR ANTHONY OR ANY OF OUR PRIESTS

please contact St Joseph's Parish Office 01626 365231 or email newtonabbot@prcdtr.org.uk

COLLECTIONS: for April £844.41. Thank you to all who contribute so generously.

SAFEGUARDING: Our parish Safeguarding Representative is Marian Lancaster: if you have any enquiries or concerns about Safeguarding, please contact Marian in confidence on 07761 058653. The Diocese of Plymouth's Safeguarding Team is available on 01364 645430 or by email on safeguarding@prcdtr.org.uk

SAFE SPACES: The Safe Spaces team is there for those who have experienced church-related abuse of any kind through its helpline and live chat service between **Mon-Fri 9am-9pm**, **Saturday 9am-1pm & Sunday 1pm-5pm**.

Tel: 0300 303 1056, Email: safespaces@firstlight.org.uk, LiveChat: www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk, Walesitas www.SafeSpacesEnglandandWales.org.uk

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